



# OUTDOORS



**AUTUMN 2015**

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# OUTDOORS

*This is your guide to programs and events held within  
**Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area** –  
a national park based on collaboration and partnership.*

Dedicated staff, including many volunteers, of participating agencies and organizations provide avenues for you to explore and enjoy the Santa Monica Mountains.

## **Questions on a particular program or event?**

*Look for the acronym at the end of the description  
(e.g., NPS = National Park Service) for the sponsoring  
park partner. Then turn to the **Directory on Page 33**.*

**Directions** and **map** for program/event locations are also at the end of this booklet.



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## **Tips for a safe and enjoyable visit:**

Whether you are an equestrian, hiker, or mountain bicyclist, help us protect our natural areas by staying on designated trails. Please also be considerate of other trail users and respect private land.

**KEEP HYDRATED** Carry and drink plenty of water. Recommend one quart for short walks and more for longer hikes.

**FOOTWEAR** Wear sturdy footwear – hiking boots or sneakers with good tread.

**NEVER HIKE ALONE** The buddy system allows someone to go for help if needed.

**HELP PREVENT WILDFIRE** Avoid smoking on trails or in brush areas and do not build fires on the ground.

**POISON OAK** Staying on trails is the best way to avoid contact with this plant's leaves (clusters of three shiny leaflets) or its roots.

**TICKS** Check your clothing and exposed skin after hiking since some ticks may carry diseases.

### **SOUTHERN PACIFIC RATTLESNAKES**

These snakes will not bother you if you stay away from them. If someone is bitten by one, do not make an incision or try to draw out venom. Instead, seek advanced medical attention and get the person to an emergency room.

### **EMERGENCIES**

Call **911**. For a ranger, call Angeles Dispatch at **661-723-3620**.



## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Santa Monica Mountains  
National Recreation Area

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*Spirit of the Mountains*  
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**THU 10/1**

**8am**

*Point Mugu State Park -  
Ray Miller Trailhead*  
**La Jolla Valley** Join a mod-  
erately-paced, 8-9-mile hike  
with ocean views and open  
grasslands. We'll observe how  
this location is recovering after  
it burned in May 2013. Bring 2  
qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat,  
sunscreen, windbreaker, and \$  
for parking or park on PCH &  
walk in. *Rain cancels.* Info: 818-  
981-4799. 4-5hrs SC

**SAT 10/3**

**8:30am**

*Santa Monica Mountains  
Interagency Visitor Center*  
**Year-round Resident Birds**  
Join us for an easy 1-mile  
stroll through the grounds,  
while we discuss the birds  
that choose to stay for the  
winter. Bring your binoculars  
and bird book. 1.5hrs NPS



## Springtime in our National Parks

### PHOTO EXHIBIT & SALE

**Friday, October 2 from 9am - 5pm**

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

**Tom Gamache** selected his imagery from the book  
*Range on the Edge - The Santa Monica Mountains*  
and from his 40 plus years of work. Meet the artist  
on **October 18, 2pm - 4pm.** The exhibit and sale  
will run through **November 1.**

**Info: 805-370-2301**

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**SAT 10/3 8:45am***Cold Creek Preserve*

**Habitat Restoration** Help plant, weed, and water native wildflowers and plants in the valley preserve. Bring snack, water, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: [www.mountainstrust.org](http://www.mountainstrust.org) or 818-591-1701 x203. 3.5hrs MRT

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**First Saturday Walk** Savor an autumn walk-about along a streamside trail through oak woodlands to a gently rolling chaparral basin below craggy sandstone peaks. Bring hat, water, and sturdy shoes. Info: 818-591-9163. 2hrs CCD/MRT

**SAT 10/3 10am***Franklin Canyon -*

*Sooky Goldman Nature Center*  
**Franklin's Movie Magic** Go on location! From "The Andy Griffith Show" to "Modern Family", this site has been the backdrop for movies and TV shows since the 1930s to this day. Take a stroll with us through the canyon on this easy walk. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

**FOCUS ON ASTRONOMY**in partnership with the **NATIONAL PARK SERVICE***Stargazing:  
Late Summer Skies***Saturday, October 3  
from 6pm - 10pm****Rancho Sierra Vista** main parking lot

View the majestic planets Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. See the Milky Way and beautiful celestial objects that reside within it. Professional grade telescopes will be available for viewing. **INFO: 805-370-2301 or [info@focusonastronomy.org](mailto:info@focusonastronomy.org)**

**Art Exhibit Opening  
Sunday, October 4  
11am - 2pm****Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center**

Be entranced by the work of the late Cahuilla/Apache artist **Billy Warsoldier**. Curator **Lorene Sisquoc** will discuss his influences and technique relative to abstract expressionist oil painting.

**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

**SAT 10/3 2pm**

*King Gillette Ranch*

**Capture a Nature Moment**

Nature offers the best photo opportunities, but can be a difficult model. Enjoy an easy walk while we help you with this enjoyable art. Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

**SUN 10/4 3pm**

*Franklin Canyon -*

*Sooky Goldman Nature Center*

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**TUE 10/6 9am**

*Point Mugu State Park*

**Chumash Trail - La Jolla**

**Canyon** Join a 8-mile, 1500' gain hike that starts with a very steep 900' climb. Meet at Chumash Trailhead. 5hrs SC

**FRI 10/9 2pm**

*Santa Monica Mountains*

*Interagency Visitor Center*

**A Bit of Local History**

Join us for a leisurely stroll around the visitor center and adjacent grounds while we learn what the properties meant to those who lived here. Meet inside visitor center. 1hr NPS

**SAT 10/10 8:45am**

*Malibu Creek State Park*

**Return of the Oak Wood-**

**lands** Join us to help our native oak habitat. Bring hat, water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: [www.mountainstrust.org](http://www.mountainstrust.org) or 818-591-1701 x203. 3.5hrs MRT

**SAT 10/10 9am**

*King Gillette Ranch*

**Paint-out** This 588-acre park provides a eucalyptus-lined entrance that opens to mountain vistas, oak groves, a Mediterranean estate, and pond designed by Wallace Neff. Painting demonstration, facilities, and parking fee. Info: <http://allied-artists.com>. 4hrs AASMM

**SAT 10/10 3pm**

*King Gillette Ranch*

**Walk into the Chumash**

**World** Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life in Southern California on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

**SAT 10/10 5:45pm**

*Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa*

**The Art of Silence** Join a ranger for a silent hike through the grassy hills. Experience nature undisturbed by human voices and enhance your experience through the twilight sounds of wildlife. Meet at main parking lot. *Heavy rain cancels.* 1.25hrs NPS

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## Archaeology Day

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

**October 11, 2015**

**Sunday, 10am to 3:30pm**

A day to celebrate and learn about archaeology! Join us for flintknapping demonstrations, a hands-on "dig box" for children, artifact displays, and presentations by local archaeologists.

**INFO: 805-370-2301**





FREE

## Sunday Concerts in the Park

at Peter Strauss Ranch

October 11, 2015

4:00pm - 6:00pm

We've extended our concert series this summer! Prepare to be impressed by an LA youth jazz band and youth rock band from **Heart of Los Angeles (HOLA)**.

**Information:**  
**805-370-2301**  
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**MON 10/12 10am**

*Santa Monica Mountains  
Interagency Visitor Center*

### **Family Hike to Inspiration**

**Point** Enjoy a family walk arounds the grounds of King Gillette Ranch. Meet inside visitor center. No strollers. 1.5hrs NPS

**TUE 10/13 8:30am**

*Upper Las Virgenes Canyon  
Open Space Preserve*

**Easy Pace Hikers** Join a 6-mile, 800' gain hike on trail and along a seasonal stream among the grasslands of Simi Hills. Meet at trailhead kiosk. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. *Rain cancels.* Info: Pixie 818-787-5420. 3-4hrs SC

**TUE 10/13 9am**

*Circle X Ranch -*

*Mishe Mokwa Trailhead*

**Tri Peaks (3010')** Join a moderately-paced, 8-mile loop, 1700' gain hike on Boney Mountain scenic trails past Balanced and Split Rocks and Echo Cliffs. 5hrs SC

**SAT 10/17 8:30am**

*Santa Monica Mountains*

**La Sierra Native Plant Restoration** Meet in Peter Strauss Ranch parking lot to carpool to restoration sites. Bring hat, water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: [www.mountainstrust.org](http://www.mountainstrust.org) or 818-591-1701 x203. 3.5hrs MRT

**SAT 10/17 9am**

*Franklin Canyon -*

*Franklin Canyon Ranch*

**Unleash in Nature** Are you ready to get your heart pumping and legs moving while soaking up the sun? Challenge yourself with an aerobic warm-up and workout hike. Learn how to incorporate a variety of energizing exercise moves all while enjoying the great outdoors. Meet at parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

**SAT 10/17 10am**

*Santa Monica Mountains*

*Interagency Visitor Center*

**Get Inspired on a Hike!** Join a ranger and enjoy a 1-mile loop hike with 360 degree views of the Santa Monica Mountains. Meet by fountain. Bring water and sunscreen. 1.5hrs NPS

**SAT 10/17 10am**

*King Gillette Ranch*

### **Wilderness Survival Basics**

Ever wonder what it takes to get prepared for a wilderness survival situation? Join us to learn some of the basics and tips you hopefully will never have to use. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

**SAT 10/17 3pm**

*Temescal Gateway Park*

### **Walk into the Chumash**

**World** Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life in Southern California on this easy walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

**SUN 10/18 8am**

*Malibu Creek State Park*

**Birdwalk** Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! Meet in lower parking lot. Info: Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

**SUN 10/18 9:30am**

*Stunt Ranch Reserve -*

*Lower Stunt High Trailhead*

**Autumn's Allure** Enjoy the transformation of the seasons in an easy downhill hike through rock-studded chaparral, grassland and riparian habitats. Info: 818-591-9163. 2.5hrs CCD/MRT

**SUN 10/18 10am**

*Santa Monica Mountains*

*Interagency Visitor Center*

**History Tour** Join us for a historical tour of the King Gillette Ranch and visitor center. Meet inside the visitor center. *Rain cancels.* 1hr NPS

**TUE 10/20 8:30am**

*Santa Monica Mountains*

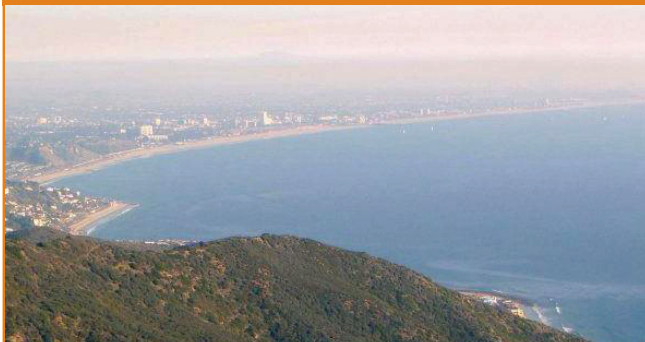
**Easy Pace Hikers** Join a 6-mile, 800' gain hike from De Anza to Liberty Canyon and see many trees, views of the mountains, and plants. Meet at De Anza Park, Calabasas, exit 101 Fwy at Lost Hills Rd., turn south. (Left if coming from the Valley). Proceed 1-mile to parking lot on the right. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. *Rain cancels.* Info: Dotty 805-532-2485. 3-4hrs SC

**TUE 10/20 9am**

*Malibu Creek State Park*

**Corral Canyon to Mesa Peak** Join a 7-mile, 800' gain loop hike on Backbone Trail to Mesa Peak. Meet at the north end of Corral Canyon Road. 5hrs SC

## The Chautauqua Series



**Tuesday, October 20, at 7:30pm**

*Temescal Gateway Park*

### Legendary Tongva Tales

Enjoy the evening listening to one of the legendary stories of the Tongva culture, *The Twin Sister Story of the Pacific Palisades*. Told by Tongva elder **Julia Bogany** who is working to preserve the language of the culture. Meet at Woodland Hall. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

**WED 10/21 9am**

*Paramount Ranch*

**Plein Art Landscape Painting**

Bring your own materials and paint landscapes with fellow artists. All levels welcome. Coordinator: Soni 818-800-5105. 3hrs TOPAW

**THU 10/22 8:30am**

*Zuma/Trancas Canyons -*

*Newton Canyon Trailhead*

**Upper Zuma Canyon Backbone Trail** Join a moderately-paced, 8-mile, 1400' gain hike on scenic trail through canyon, then on fire road with mountain and ocean views, to Buzzard's Roost. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. *Rain cancels.* Info: 818-222-5581. 4hrs SC

**SAT 10/24 9am**

*Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa*

**Potrero Creek Restoration**

Help plant, weed and water native oaks in a new restoration site. Meet at W. Potrero Rd. and Briar Ave. Bring hat, water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: [www.mountainstrust.org](http://www.mountainstrust.org) or 818-591-1701 x203. 3hrs MRT

**SAT 10/24 9am**

*Zuma/Trancas Canyons -*

*Zuma Canyon Trailhead*

**Lower Zuma Canyon** Join a moderately-strenuous, 11-mile 2800' gain loop hike on canyon and ridge trails with ocean and coastal views. 5hrs SC

A FUN EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

Cast a rod and reel, get on a horse, set up a tent,  
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SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 24  
10AM - 4PM



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SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA





## Cultural Workshop

**Sunday, October 25**

**10am & 1pm**

Satwiwa Native American Indian  
Culture Center

Join Potawatomi Cherokee  
artist, **Nadiya Littlewarrior**,  
for a workshop on making  
decorative gourds necklaces.  
Materials will be provided.  
Please be on time. All are ages  
welcome. First come, first served. 2hrs  
**Info: 805-370-2301**



**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

**SAT 10/24 10am**

*Malibu Creek State Park*  
**Welcome to Malibu Creek**

Join a docent for a walk  
along the creek and through  
a wooded valley. Learn about  
the area's early inhabitants,  
animals, plants, and movies  
filmed in the park. Meet at  
lower parking lot. 2hrs MCD

**SUN 10/25 8:30am**

*Malibu Lagoon State Beach*  
**Beach and Wetlands Bird  
Watching** Beginners, experts,  
teens or adults are all welcome.  
Bring binoculars. Meet at the  
shaded viewpoint. Info:  
310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

**SUN 10/25 9am**

*Malibu Lagoon State Beach*  
**Slow Down and Relax**  
Enjoy Qigong standing exercises  
on the beach. Qigong is a heal-  
ing system which includes slow  
flowing movements like Tai  
Chi that can easily be adapted  
to one's physical ability. Wear  
loose fitting clothing. 1.25hrs  
NPS

**SUN 10/25 10am**

*Malibu Lagoon State Beach*  
**Birdwatching for Young  
Children and Parents** Join  
us on this special walk –  
binoculars will be provided.  
Meet at shaded viewpoint.  
Reservations required for  
groups: 310-395-6235. 1hr  
SMBAS

**TUE 10/27 9am**

*Topanga State Park*  
**Santa Ynez Cyn to Trailer  
Cyn** Join a moderate 9-mile,  
2000' gain hike around Santa  
Ynez waterfall (will not be vis-  
ible) to Cathedral Rock. Meet  
at Santa Ynez trailhead (From  
Pacific Coast Hwy/Hwy 1, take  
Sunset Blvd inland for 1/2 mile.  
Turn left onto Palisades Dr.,  
head north for 2.4 miles, and  
then left onto Vereda de la  
Montura. Park on street).  
5hrs SC

**TUE 10/27****6pm***Franklin Canyon -**Franklin Canyon Ranch*

**Full Moon Hike** Join us on an evening for exploring nature by moonlight. Enjoy our moderately-strenuous hike with great views. Meet at parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

**TUE 10/27****6pm***Charmlee Wilderness Park*

**Full Moon Hike** Enjoy the autumn evening beneath the glow of a full moon. Meet at main parking lot. Moderate hike. 2hrs MRCA

**SAT 10/31****8:45am***Leo Carrillo State Park*

**Habitat Restoration** Help remove invasive plants at the beach. Bring water, snack, hat, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: [www.mountainstrust.org](http://www.mountainstrust.org) or 818-591-1701 x203. 3.5hrs MRT

**SAT 10/31****9am***Circle X Ranch -**Mishe Mokwa Trailhead*

**18th Annual Backbone Trail Festival: Peaks with a Point and a Rock** Join a 8-mile,

2500' gain hike to four peaks: Sandstone (3111'), Tri (3010'), Exchange (2950'), Boney (2825'), and Inspiration Point (2750'). We will see Balanced Rock returning on the Mishe Mokwa Trail, passing Split and Echo Rocks. 6hrs SC

**Information:**

[www.mountainstrust.org](http://www.mountainstrust.org)  
or 818-591-1701 x203



Mountains Restoration Trust

**Adopt-a-Creek Volunteers Needed**

Join us to improve the health of the Malibu Creek Watershed by removing invasive crayfish! Crayfish prey on native species, causing reduction in biodiversity. Large and small groups welcome!

Volunteer jobs include:

- Trap and remove crayfish
- Set traps for next team
- Remove litter
- Be a steward of the stream
- Collect water quality and species data



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**SUN 11/1 9am**

*Zuma/Trancas Canyons –  
Newton Canyon Trailhead*

**18th Annual Backbone  
Trail Festival: Kanan Rd to  
Trancas Cyn** Join a moderate,  
7-mile hike on trail through  
oak woodlands and chaparral.  
4hrs SC

**SUN 11/1 3pm**

*Franklin Canyon –  
Franklin Canyon Ranch*

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opportunities, but can be a dif-  
ficult model. Learn the tricks of  
nature photography on an easy  
walk. Bring your camera. Meet  
at parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/  
SMMC

**TUE 11/3 9am**

*Malibu Creek State Park*  
**Malibu Creek Revisited** Join  
a moderate, 8-mile, 1200' gain  
hike on seldom used Chaparral  
and Lost Cabin Trails. Meet at  
fee parking lot. 5hrs SC

**WED 11/4 10am**

*Paramount Ranch*  
**Plein Art Landscape Painting**  
Bring your materials and paint  
landscapes with fellow artists.  
All levels welcome. Coordina-  
tor: Soni 818-800-5105. 3hrs  
TOPAW

**THU 11/5 8:30am**

*Caballero Canyon –  
Lower Trailhead*

**Nike Missile Radar Site** Join a  
moderately-paced, 8-mile, 1100'  
gain hike with great mountain  
and valley views. Bring 2 qts  
water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and  
sunscreen. *Rain cancels.* Info:  
818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

**SAT 11/7 8:30am**

*Santa Monica Mountains  
Interagency Visitor Center*

**Second Migration of the  
Year** Join us for an easy 1-mile  
stroll through the grounds to  
look for the species that are  
"just passing through." Bring  
your binoculars and bird book.  
1.5hrs NPS

**SAT 11/7 8:45am**

*Cold Creek Preserve*  
**Habitat Restoration** Help  
plant, weed, and water native  
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818-591-1701 x203. 3.5hrs MRT



**SAT 11/7 9am**

*Will Rogers State Historic Park*  
**Art Show** Come celebrate Will Rogers' birthday! Art show will feature original art of the Santa Monica Mountains and Seashore, entertainment, and light refreshments. Facilities and parking fee. Info: <http://allied-artists.com>. 7hrs AASMM

**SAT 11/7 9am**

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**SAT 11/7 10am**

*Paramount Ranch*  
**Be a Wildlife Biologist!** Ages 5-12, learn about our project to re-introduce the endangered California red-legged frog with a hands-on simulation. Be prepared to get wet. Reservations required: 805-370-2325. 1.5hrs NPS

**SAT 11/7 10am**

*Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center*  
**Franklin's Movie Magic** Go on location! From "The Andy Griffith Show" to "Modern Family", this site has been the backdrop for movies and TV shows since the 1930s to this day. Take a stroll with us through the canyon on this easy walk. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

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**SUN 11/8 9am**

*Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center*  
**Nature Trek** Lace up those shoes and join us on an moderately-difficult hike, covering the canyon from top to bottom, including shady green trails and sun-baked, steep paths. Canyon history and habitat chat along the way. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

**SUN 11/8 9am**

*Point Mugu State Park*  
**18th Annual Backbone Trail Festival: Ray Miller Trail Loop** Join a moderate, 7-mile, 1200' gain loop hike at the western end of the Backbone Trail. Meet at Sycamore Canyon parking lot. 5hrs SC

**FOCUS ON ASTRONOMY**

in partnership with the **NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

*Stargazing:  
The Skies of Fall*

**Saturday, November 7**

**from 5pm - 10pm**

**Rancho Sierra Vista** main parking lot

*Explore the wonders of the night sky! Fall is upon us and the sky above is changing. Learn about the visible constellations. Also view the planets Uranus and Neptune. INFO: 805-370-2301 or [info@focusonastronomy.org](mailto:info@focusonastronomy.org)*

## Cultural Workshop

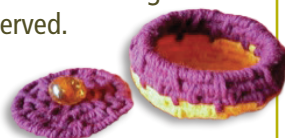
**Sunday, November 8**

**10am & 1pm**

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Hupa artist, **Kat High**, will teach how to make coiled baskets. Materials provided. All ages welcome. Please be on time. Limited seating and materials, so first come, first served.

2hrs Info: 805-370-2301



**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

## Spirit of the Mountains

### BIG PHOTO AFTERNOON

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

**November 8, 2015**

**Sunday,  
2pm - 4pm**

Exhibit opening, announcement of the 2015 **Photo Contest** winners, and a professional photo review of this year's entries.

**INFO: 805-370-2301**  
Visit: [www.nps.gov/samo/photocontest.htm](http://www.nps.gov/samo/photocontest.htm)  
for the latest information



**TUE 11/10 8:30am**

*Stunt Ranch Reserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead*  
**Easy Pace Hikers/Calabasas Peak** Join a 4-mile hike, 950' gain to the top for great multi-Valley views at one of the highest peaks. Wonderful rock formations and flowers; waterfalls after rains, too! Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. *Rain cancels.* Info: Rita 818-889-9924. 3-4hrs SC

**TUE 11/10 9am**

*Will Rogers State Park*  
**Bienvenida to Will Rogers** Join a moderate, 8-mile, 1600' gain hike to Temescal Cyn Pk. Meet at end of Bienvenida Ave. 5hrs SC

**FRI 11/13 2pm**

*Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center*  
**A Bit of Local History** Join us for a leisurely stroll around the visitor center and adjacent grounds while we learn what the properties meant to those who lived here. Meet inside visitor center. 1hr NPS

**SAT 11/14 8:30am**

*Santa Monica Mountains*  
**La Sierra Native Plant Restoration** Meet in Peter Strauss Ranch parking lot to carpool to restoration sites. Bring hat, water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: [www.mountainstrust.org](http://www.mountainstrust.org) or 818-591-1701 x203. 3.5hrs MRT

*Liftoff by Susan Schalbe*  
*Spirit of the Mountains*  
Photo Contest 2014 Winner  
*Best of Show & People's Choice Winner*

**SAT 11/14 9am***Peter Strauss Ranch*

**Paint-out** Artists like to paint the sycamores' yellow winter leaves, as well as the ranch house and views of 'paramount' peak. Painting demonstration followed by critique at noon. Facilities and parking. Info: <http://allied-artists.com>. 4hrs AASMM

**SAT 11/14 9am***Topanga State Park*

**18th Annual Backbone Trail Festival: Hondo Canyon to Saddle Peak** Join a moderate-strenuous, 10-mile, 2000' gain hike, to lunch at the peak. Meet at trailhead on Old Topanga Cyn Rd, at a turn-out ½ mile from Topanga Cyn Blvd. 5hrs SC

**SAT 11/14 10am***King Gillette Ranch*

**Wilderness Survival Basics** Ever wonder what it takes to get prepared for a wilderness survival situation? Join us to learn some of the basics and tips you hopefully will never have to use. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

**SAT 11/14 3pm***King Gillette Ranch*

**Walk into the Chumash World** Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life in Southern California on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

**SUN 11/15 8am***Malibu Creek State Park*

**Birdwalk** Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! Meet in lower parking lot. Info: Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

**SUN 11/15 8:45am***Malibu Creek State Park*

**Return of the Oak Woodlands** Join us to help our native oak habitat. Bring hat, water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: [www.mountaintrust.org](http://www.mountaintrust.org) or 818-591-1701 x203. 3.5hrs MRT

**SUN 11/15 9am***Malibu Creek State Park*

**18th Annual Backbone Trail Festival: Corral Canyon to Mesa Peak** Join a moderate, 7-mile, 800' gain loop hike on Backbone Trail to Mesa Peak (1844') for spectacular ocean views. Meet at north end of Corral Canyon Road. 5hrs SC

**SUN 11/15 9:30am***Stunt Ranch Reserve -*

*Lower Stunt High Trailhead*  
**Autumn's Paintbrush** See the changes in nature on an easy hike downhill through rock-studded chaparral, grassland and riparian habitats. Info: 818-591-9163. 2.5hrs CCD/MRT

**SUN 11/15 11am***Santa Monica Mountains*

*Interagency Visitor Center*  
**History Tour** Join us for a tour of the King Gillette Ranch and visitor center. Meet inside the visitor center. *Rain cancels.* 1hr NPS

**TUE 11/17 8:30am***Stunt Ranch Preserve -*

*Lower Stunt High Trailhead*  
**Easy Pace Hikers** Join a 6-mile, 1000' gain hike through a riparian canyon and chaparral, with sandstone outcroppings. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. *Rain cancels.* Info: Rita 818-889-9924. 3-4hrs SC

**TUE 11/17 9am***Solstice Canyon*

**Solstice Canyon** Enjoy a moderate, 7-mile, 2000' gain hike to Roberts Ranch, into Deer Valley, and onto high ground with ocean views. 5hrs SC

## The Chautauqua Series

November 17, Tuesday at 7:30pm

*Temescal Gateway Park*

### The History, Mystery, and Material Culture of the Chaparral

Join educator, scholar, and storyteller **Peter Rice** in an interactive lecture with hands-on activities, visuals, wild foods and stories. Meet at Woodland Hall. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC





**WED 11/18 10am**

*Peter Strauss Ranch*

**Plein Art Landscape Painting**

Bring your own materials and paint landscapes with fellow artists. All levels welcome. Coordinator: Soni 818-800-5105. 3hrs TOPAW

**THU 11/19 8:30am**

*Topanga State Park*

**Trippet Ranch, Musch Trail,**

**Eagle Rock Loop** Join a moderately-paced, 8-mile, 1200' gain hike. Bring \$ for parking, 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. *Rain cancels.* Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

**SAT 11/21 8:30am**

*Will Rogers State Park*

**18th Annual Backbone**

**Trail Festival: Bienvenida-Leacock Trails to Will Rogers State Historic Park** Join a very strenuous, 15-mile, 2800' gain loop hike into the eastern end of the Backbone Trail. Meet at end of Bienvenida Ave. 5hrs SC

**SAT 11/21 8:45am**

*Leo Carrillo State Park*

**Habitat Restoration** Help clear the way for several plant and animal species that are struggling to thrive in an area that is overrun with invasive, non-native plants. Bring water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: [www.mountainstrust.org](http://www.mountainstrust.org) or 818-591-1701 x203. 3.5hrs MRT

**SAT 11/21 9am**

*Franklin Canyon -*

*Franklin Canyon Ranch*

**Unleash in Nature** Are you ready to get your heart pumping and legs moving while soaking up the sun? Challenge yourself with an aerobic warm-up and workout hike. Learn how to incorporate a variety of energizing exercise moves all while enjoying the great outdoors. Meet at parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

**SAT 11/21 9am**

*Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa*

**Potrero Creek Restoration**

Help plant, weed and water native oaks in a new restoration site. Meet at W. Potrero Rd. and Briar Ave. Bring hat, water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: [www.mountainstrust.org](http://www.mountainstrust.org) or 818-591-1701 x203. 3.5hrs MRT

**SAT 11/21 11am**

*Santa Monica Mountains*

*Interagency Visitor Center*

**Get Inspired on a Hike!** Join a ranger and enjoy a 1-mile loop hike with 360 degree views of the Santa Monica Mountains. Meet by fountain. Bring water and sunscreen. 1.5hrs NPS

**SAT 11/21 3pm**

*Temescal Gateway Park*

**Walk into the Chumash**

**World Chumash** Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life in Southern California on this easy walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

**SUN 11/22 8:30am**

*Malibu Lagoon State Beach*

**Beach and Wetlands Bird**

**Watching** Beginners, experts, teens or adults, all are welcome. Bring binoculars. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Info: 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

## Cultural Workshop

**Sunday, November 22**

**10am & 1pm**

**Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center**

Join Navajo-Pueblo of Isleta native **Rowan Harrison**, as he teaches and demonstrates how to create small hand-coiled pottery. Materials provided. Please be on time. All ages welcome. *Limited seating and materials, so first come, first served.* 2hrs.

**Info: 805-370-2301**

**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**



**SUN 11/22 9am**

*Topanga State Park*  
**18th Annual Backbone Trail Festival: Trippet Ranch to Eagle Rock** Join a moderate, 7-mile, 1100' gain hike. Bring water, hat, and sunscreen. 5hrs SC

**SUN 11/22 10am**

*Malibu Lagoon State Beach*  
**Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents** Join us on a special walk - binoculars provided. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Reservations required for groups: 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

**SUN 11/22 5pm**

*Charmlee Wilderness Park*  
**Nearly Full Moon Hike** Work up an appetite before Thanksgiving with a moderate hike. Meet at main parking lot. 2hrs MRCA

**TUE 11/24 9am**

*Will Rogers State Park*  
**Backbone Trail to Oak Tree** Join a 8-mile, 1600' gain hike to Inspiration Pt, Chicken Ridge Bridge to the Oak Tree. Bring water, hat, and sunscreen. 5hrs SC

**WED 11/25 6pm**

*Franklin Canyon - Franklin Canyon Ranch*  
**Full Moon Hike** Join us on an evening for exploring nature by moonlight. Enjoy our moderately-strenuous hike with great views. Meet at parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS ASSOCIATION

# holiday sale

**November 28 – 29**  
**Saturday & Sunday, 9am-5pm**

**two locations:**

**Santa Monica Mountains  
 Interagency Visitor Center and  
 Satwiwa Culture Center**

**Save 15% - 75%** on all store items  
*(except handcrafted products)* –  
 a unique selection of books,  
 apparel, toys and more.

**INFO: [samo@wnpa.org](mailto:samo@wnpa.org) or 805-370-2302**

**SAT 11/28 8:30am**

*Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa*  
**Rambling Raptors, Hovering Hawks** Wide open views, tall perches, and rising thermals give good looks at kites, harriers, buteos, and falcons. Bring binoculars on this easy, 1-mile walk. Beginning birders welcome. Meet at main parking lot. *Rain cancels.* 2.5hrs NPS

**SUN 11/29 10am**

*Malibu Creek State Park*  
**Welcome to Malibu Creek** Join a docent for a walk along the creek and through a wooded valley. Learn about the area's animals, plants, early inhabitants, and movies filmed in the park. Meet at the lower parking lot. 2hrs MCD

**SUN 11/29 10am**

*Paramount Ranch*  
**From Set to Screen** Learn the secrets that turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join us on this easy-paced walk behind the scenes to discover the illusions and history of Paramount Ranch. 1hr NPS

# December



## Questions on a program/event?

Look for the acronym at the end of the description (e.g., NPS = National Park Service). Then use the **Directory on Page 33** to contact the sponsoring agency or organization.

**TUE 12/1 9am**

*Leo Carrillo State Park*  
**Yellow Hill Trail & Coastal Slope Trail** Join a moderately-paced, 8-mile, 2300' gain hike up Yellow Hill Trail on the western edge traversing SMMC and NPS parkland. Meet at Yellow Hill Fire Road gate. 5hrs SC

**WED 12/2 10am**

*Peter Strauss Ranch*  
**Plein Art Landscape Painting** Bring your own materials and paint landscapes with fellow artists. All levels welcome. Coordinator: Soni 818-800-5105. 3hrs TOPAW

**SAT 12/5 8:45am**

*Cold Creek Preserve*  
**Habitat Restoration** Help plant, weed, and water native wildflowers and other plants in the pristine valley preserve. Bring snack, water, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: [www.mountainstrust.org](http://www.mountainstrust.org) or 818-591-1701 x203. 3.5hrs MRT

**SAT 12/5 9am**

*Malibu Creek State Park*  
**Introduction to Mountain Bike Skills** Learn proper off-road riding fundamentals and shared-use etiquette. Helmet and mountain bike required. *Heavy rain cancels.* Info: [www.corbamt.com](http://www.corbamt.com) or 805-558-1606. 4hrs CORBA

TOPANGA CANYON DOCENTS

## Guided Walks

**Topanga State Park**  
*Trippet Ranch Nature Center*

**Beginning January 2016 on Sundays**, join a docent for a morning hike.

Bring your questions about birds, wildflowers, snakes, geology, plant uses, insects and local Native American culture.

You can also stop by the Visitor Center (open 10am - 3pm on Sundays, January through July) to enjoy the nature and historic displays inside the historic skeet lodge.

For more info: [TopangaDocents.org](http://TopangaDocents.org)





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**The MASTERS  
PROGRAM**  
**Landscape Art  
Photography  
Workshop**  
*plus the bonus*  
**DIGITAL  
BOOT CAMP**



Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area  
**December 3 – 6, 2015**

Join photographer **Tom Gamache**, co-author of the acclaimed book *RANGE ON THE EDGE – The Santa Monica Mountains*, and landscape photography instructor **Van Webster** for this unique digital photography workshop in the country's largest urban park. In a single weekend, the instructors will teach you their hard earned pro tips, tricks and artistic secrets that will enhance your work for a lifetime.

To register and for more details:  
**[www.tomgamache.com](http://www.tomgamache.com)** and click on the  
**Santa Monica Mountains Workshop** tab



2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

# Bird Fest *of the* Santa Monica Mountains

**December 5, Saturday, 9:00am - 3:30pm**

*Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center*

A day to celebrate the bird! Join us for guided walks, displays, and presentations on topics including a live bird presentation plus creating a drought tolerant and bird friendly habitat. **For more information: 805-370-2302 or samo@wnpa.org**

Audubon Society (local chapters),  
National Park Service, and  
Western National Parks Assn



**SAT 12/5 9:30am**

*Cold Creek Preserve -*

*Lower Stunt High Trailhead*

**First Saturday** Stroll along a streamside trail, through oak woodlands to a gently rolling chaparral basin surrounded by craggy sandstone peaks. Info: 818-591-9163. 2hrs CCD/MRT

**SAT 12/5 9:30am**

*Cheeseboro/Palo Comado  
Canyons*

**Simi Peak** Join a moderately-paced, 10.5-mile, 2300' gain loop hike to Simi Peak. Nice view of the Baleen Wall along the way. Bring water, hat, and sunscreen. Meet at (exit 101 at Kanan Rd, go N 2.2 miles, right on Sunnycrest Dr., then 0.7 miles to trailhead). 5hrs SC

**SAT 12/5 10am**

*Franklin Canyon -*

*Sooky Goldman Nature Center*

**Franklin's Movie Magic** Go on location! From "The Andy Griffith Show" to "Modern Family", this site has been the backdrop for movies and TV shows since the 1930s to this day. Take a stroll with us through the canyon on this easy walk. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

**SAT 12/5 3pm**

*King Gillette Ranch*

**Capture a Nature Moment** Nature offers the best photo opportunities, but can be a difficult model. Enjoy an easy walk while we help you with this enjoyable art. Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

**SUN 12/6 10am**

*Franklin Canyon -*

*Sooky Goldman Nature Center*

**Nature Trek** Lace up those shoes and join us on an moderately-difficult hike, covering the canyon from top to bottom, including shady green trails and sun-baked, steep paths. Canyon history and habitat chat along the way. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

**SUN 12/6 3pm**

*Franklin Canyon -*

*Sooky Goldman Nature Center*

**Capture a Nature Moment** Nature offers the best photo opportunities, but can be a difficult model. Learn the tricks of nature photography on an easy walk. Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

# Satwiwa Winter Solstice ART SHOW & SALE



**December 6, 2015 Sunday from 10am – 3pm**

**Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center**

Join us for a day of hand-crafted art, music, storytelling, and family fun. Purchase beautiful and unique Native American art for the holidays and meet local artists.

**Eric Alvarado** will be honoring us with his flute music throughout the day. All ages welcome. **Info: 805-370-2301**

**TUE 12/8 9am**

*Malibu Creek State Park*  
**Malibu Creek State Park/ King Gillette Ranch** Join a moderately-paced, 7-8-mile, 1000' gain hike to King Gillette Ranch. Meet at SW corner of Mulholland Hwy & Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd. 5hrs SC

**THU 12/10 8:30am**

*Santa Monica Mountains*  
**De Anza Park to Rock Pools via Talepop Trail** Join a moderately-paced, 9-mile, 1000' gain hike primarily in northern Malibu Creek State Park. Meet in De Anza's Park parking lot (from 101 Fwy in Calabasas, take Lost Hills Rd (exit 33) south 1-mile and turn right into parking lot). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. *Rain cancels.* Info: 818-981-4799. 4-5hrs SC

**FRI 12/11 2pm**

*Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center*  
**A Bit of Local History** Join us for a leisurely stroll around the visitor center and adjacent grounds while we learn what the properties meant to those who lived here. Meet inside visitor center. 1hr NPS

**SAT 12/12 9am**

*Malibu Lagoon State Beach – Adamson House*  
**Paint-out** The house and gardens afford views of the Malibu Pier, lagoon and beaches. Oil painters must have a tarp under their easel. Painting demonstration, facilities and paid parking or free on PCH. Info: <http://allied-artists.com>. 4hrs AASMM

**SAT 12/12 9am**

*Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa*  
**Potrero Creek Restoration** Help plant, weed and water native oaks in a new restoration site. Meet at W. Potrero Rd. and Briar Ave. Bring hat, water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: [www.mountaintrust.org](http://www.mountaintrust.org) or 818-591-1701 x203. 3hrs MRT

**SAT 12/12 9:30am**

*Paramount Ranch*  
**Around the World!** Travel through time and across continents to China, Africa and 16th century America to discover where long ago movie sets once stood. Easy-paced 3-mile hike. *Rain cancels.* 2hrs NPS

**SAT 12/12 10am**

*King Gillette Ranch*

**Wilderness Survival Basics**

Ever wonder what it takes to get prepared for a wilderness survival situation? Join us to learn some of the basics and tips you hopefully will never have to use. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

**SAT 12/12 2pm**

*King Gillette Ranch*

**Walk into the Chumash**

**World** Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life in Southern California on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

**SUN 12/13 9:30am**

*Stunt Ranch Reserve -*

*Lower Stunt High Trailhead*

**Easing into Winter** Awesome views in an easy hike downhill through rock-studded chaparral, grassland and riparian habitats along the Stunt High Trail. 2.5hrs CCD

**TUE 12/15 9am**

*Santa Monica Mountains*

**Gizmo Peak (1927') from Mandeville Cyn** Join a moderately-paced, 8-mile, 1100' gain hike from Mandeville Cyn to Mountaingate Community with lunch at Nike Site, before "scaling" Gizmo Peak. Meet at Gardenland Rd. 5hrs SC

**SAT 12/19 8:30am**

*Santa Monica Mountains*

**La Sierra Native Plant Res-**

**toration** Meet in Peter Strauss Ranch parking lot to carpool to restoration sites. Bring hat, water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: [www.mountainstrust.org](http://www.mountainstrust.org) or 818-591-1701 x203. 3.5hrs MRT

**SAT 12/19 8:45am**

*Leo Carrillo State Park*

**Habitat Restoration** The beach is home to several species that are struggling to thrive in an area that is overrun with invasive non-native plants. Our goal is to clear the way so they can thrive! Bring hat, water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: [www.mountainstrust.org](http://www.mountainstrust.org) or 818-591-1701 x203. 3.5hrs MRT

**SAT 12/19 9am**

*Franklin Canyon -*

*Franklin Canyon Ranch*

**Unleash in Nature** Are you ready to get your heart pumping and legs moving while soaking up the sun? Challenge yourself with an aerobic warm-up and workout hike. Learn how to incorporate a variety of energizing exercise moves all while enjoying the great outdoors. Meet at parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

**SAT 12/19 11am**

*Santa Monica Mountains*

*Interagency Visitor Center*

**Get Inspired on a Hike!** Join a ranger and enjoy a 1-mile loop hike with 360 degree views of the Santa Monica Mountains. Meet by fountain. Bring water and sunscreen. 1.5hrs NPS

**SAT 12/19 2pm**

*Temescal Gateway Park*

**Walk into the Chumash**

**World** Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life in Southern California on this easy walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

**SAT 12/19 3:30pm**

*Franklin Canyon -*

*Franklin Canyon Ranch*

**Winter Solstice Hike** Welcome the arrival of winter in Franklin Canyon! Hike up a moderate trail, discuss seasonal changes and identify planets and constellations. Meet at parking lot. 2.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

**SUN 12/20 8am**

*Malibu Creek State Park*

**Birdwalk** Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! Meet in lower parking lot. Info: Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

**SUN 12/20 1pm**

*Santa Monica Mountains*

*Interagency Visitor Center*

**History Tour** Join us for a historical tour of the King Gillette Ranch and visitor center. Meet inside the visitor center. *Rain cancels.* 1hr NPS

**TUE 12/22 9am**

*Malibu Creek State Park -*

*Tapia Unit*

**Tapia Park - Paramount**

**Ranch** Join a 11-mile, 1400' gain hike through Malibu Creek State Park to the site of many movies. 5hrs SC



**SAT 12/26 8am**

*Franklin Canyon -  
Sooky Goldman Nature Center*  
**Canyon Birds** Spend part of the morning with the birds! Enjoy a leisurely morning stroll around Franklin Canyon Lake finding local and migratory birds. No dogs please. Meet at parking lot below Nature Center. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

**SAT 12/26 5pm**

*Charmlee Wilderness Park*  
**Full Moon Hike** Discover wild-life's winter adaptations under a full moon. Meet at main parking lot. Moderate hike. 2hrs MRCA

**SAT 12/26 5pm**

*Franklin Canyon -  
Franklin Canyon Ranch*  
**Full Moon Hike** Join us on an evening for exploring nature by moonlight. Enjoy our moderately-strenuous hike with great views. Meet at parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

**SUN 12/27 8:30am**

*Malibu Lagoon State Beach*  
**Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching** Beginners, experts, teens or adults, all are welcome. Bring binoculars. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Info: 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

**SUN 12/27 10am**

*Malibu Lagoon State Beach*  
**Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents** Join us on a special walk - binoculars provided. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Reservations required for groups: 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

**SUN 12/27 10am**

*Malibu Creek State Park*  
**Welcome to Malibu Creek** Join a docent for a walk along the creek and through a wooded valley. Learn about the area's animals, plants, early inhabitants, and movies filmed in the park. Meet at lower parking lot. 2hrs MCD

**TUE 12/29 8:30am**

*Topanga State Park*  
**Easy Pace Hikers** Join a 5-mile, 600' gain hike from Trippet Ranch to Dead Horse Trail, including the Nature trail, in which deer sightings are common. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: Virve 310-477-9664. 3-4hrs SC

**TUE 12/29 9am**

*Santa Monica Mountains*  
**Santa Monica Palisades Park Walk** Join us for a walk from Rustic Canyon Recreation Center to Palisades Park in Santa Monica. Meet at Rustic Canyon Recreation Center parking lot. 4hrs SC



*August Dawn in  
Malibu Creek State Park  
by Joe Doherty  
Spirit of the Mountains  
Photo Contest 2014 Winner  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Scenic Shots category*

## Regularly Scheduled Activities

<b>Circle X Ranch</b>	Group camping, hiking, picnicking in high mountain country. 15 miles of trails. Guided walks as scheduled. Camping fee. NPS
<b>Cold Creek Preserve</b>	Open daily by reservation only for group and individual walks. Scheduled interpretive plant and bird walks. Tours for private groups may be arranged. 818-591-1701. CCD/MRT
<b>Coldwater Canyon Park</b>	TreePeople location. Nursery open WED 10am to noon, and SAT 2pm to 4pm. TP
<b>Franklin Canyon Ranch/ Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr</b>	Open daily. Hiking, picnicking, and nature trails. Regularly scheduled naturalist programs. WODOC/MRCA
<b>Leo Carrillo State Park</b>	Campfire programs and hikes as scheduled. Camping, fishing, hiking, and surfing. Visitor center open 10am to 3pm weekends. Parking fee. CSP
<b>Malibu Creek State Park</b>	Campfire programs and hikes as scheduled. Camping, picnicking, hiking, bicycling and equestrian trails. Visitor center open weekends noon to 4pm. Crafts and games for children on first and third SAT of month 12:15pm to 2:30pm. Day-use parking fee. CSP/MCD
<b>Malibu Lagoon State Beach/ Historic Adamson House</b>	Tours of historic Adamson House and museum WED thru SAT 11am to 3pm. Reservations required for 10 or more. TUE: groups by reservation. Tour fees. Bird walks at the state beach lagoon. Parking fee. CSP/MLMD/SMBAS
<b>Paramount Ranch</b>	Western town movie set. Ranger-led programs as scheduled; call 805-370-2301 for dates. Picnicking. Equestrian and hiking trails. NPS
<b>Peter Strauss Ranch</b>	Open 8am to sunset daily. Hillside loop trail, picnicking. Concerts as scheduled. NPS
<b>Point Mugu State Park</b>	Camping, picnicking, hiking, bicycling, and equestrian trails. Naturalist programs as scheduled. Parking fee. CSP
<b>Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa</b>	Hiking, bicycling, and equestrian trails with access to Point Mugu State Park. Culture center is open SAT and SUN 9am to 5pm. NPS
<b>Rocky Oaks</b>	Hiking, equestrian trails, and picnic area. NPS
<b>Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center</b>	Open daily from 9am to 5pm and closed some holidays. Info on Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and other national parks. Exhibits and bookstore. NPS/MRCA/CSP
<b>Temescal Gateway Park</b>	Open daily. Hiking, picnicking, and overnight group accommodations available. Parking fee. MRCA
<b>Topanga State Park</b>	Hiking, picnicking, equestrian, and mountain bike trails. Docent-led walks as scheduled. Parking fee. CSP/TCD
<b>Will Rogers State Historic Park</b>	Open 8am to sunset. Guided tour of ranch house available TUE thru SUN at 11am, 1pm, and 2pm (ranch house closed on MON). Reservations needed for groups of 25 or more. Parking fee. CSP/WRD
<b>UCLA Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve</b>	Environmental research and education. K–12, university level, and community programs. By prior approval only 310-206-3887. SRSMMR

## Directions

- 1 Arroyo Sequit** 34138 Mulholland Hwy, Malibu. Pacific Coast Hwy to Mulholland Hwy. Turn inland on Mulholland Hwy and go 6 miles to park entrance on right side of road.
- 2 Caballero Canyon** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Reseda Blvd, turn south.  
**Lower Trailhead:** 1.9 miles south just past the fountains on left side.  
**Upper Trailhead:** Marvin Braude Mulholland Gateway Park. 3.1 miles south at the end of Reseda Blvd near dirt Mulholland.
- 3 California State Parks Angeles District Headquarters** Ventura Fwy (101) to Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Park entrance is 0.25 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Rd. From Pacific Coast Hwy: north on Malibu Canyon Rd to Malibu Creek State Park entrance on left.
- 4 Castro Crest** Pacific Coast Hwy to Corral Canyon Rd (west of Malibu Canyon Rd). Follow Corral Canyon Rd to end (parking lot).
- 5 Charmlee Wilderness Park** Pacific Coast Hwy, about 3 miles south of Ventura County line. Turn inland on Encinal Canyon Rd, 4 miles to park entrance on the left side of road.
- 6 Cheeseboro/Palo Comado Canyons** Ventura Fwy (101) to Chesebro Rd exit. Turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd then right on Chesebro Rd. Go north 1 mile to park entrance. Turn right and follow road to parking lot.
- 7 Circle X Ranch** Pacific Coast Hwy to Yerba Buena Rd. Turn inland; go 5.4 miles to Circle X Ranch contact station.  
**Sandstone Peak Trailhead:** 1 mile north of Circle X Ranch contact station on Yerba Buena Rd. Parking lot is on left.  
**Mishe Mokwa Trailhead:** 1.75 miles north of the Circle X contact station along Yerba Buena Road. Parking lot is on right.
- 8 Cold Creek Preserve & Stunt Ranch Reserve Area** Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right) 0.25 mile. At Mulholland Hwy, turn left. Continue for 5 miles to Stunt Rd.  
**Lower Stunt High Trailhead:** Turn left on Stunt Rd. 1 mile to pullout on right.  
**Preserve's Lower Gate:** Turn left on Stunt Rd. 1.2 miles to pullout on right. Permit required for walk-in visitation.  
**Preserve's Upper Gate:** Turn left on Stunt Rd. 3.3 miles to pullout on left. Permit required for walk-in visitation.  
**Top of Stunt Rd:** Intersection of Schueren, Saddle Peak, and Stunt Rds.
- 9 Coldwater Canyon Park** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Coldwater Canyon Ave. Go south to intersection at Mulholland Dr. Entrance is on east (left) side.
- 10 Franklin Canyon**  
**Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr (Upper Franklin Canyon):** From Ventura Fwy (101), go 2.5 miles south on Coldwater Cyn Ave. At intersection with Mulholland Dr and Franklin Cyn Dr (directly across from Coldwater Canyon Park), turn right on Franklin Cyn Dr. Go 0.5 mile and turn left at sign for William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. Park in lot on left next to nature center. (To go to *Franklin Canyon Ranch*: continue south on the reservoir road and Franklin Canyon Dr. Turn left on Lake Dr.)  
**Franklin Canyon Ranch (Lower Franklin Canyon):** From Sunset Blvd, turn north on Beverly Dr. Continue on Beverly Dr by veering left at "to Coldwater Cyn Dr" sign and left at intersection with Coldwater Cyn Dr (look for Beverly Hills Fire Station #2). Turn right on Franklin Canyon Dr. Go 1 mile and turn right on Lake Dr. Park at main lot at end of road. (To go to *Sooky Goldman Nature Center*: continue north on Franklin Canyon Dr, past Lake Dr. Turn right at sign for William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. Continue to parking lot on right.)



- 11 Headwaters Corner** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Mulholland Dr/Valley Circle. Go south on Mulholland Dr to Valmar Rd. Turn right on Valmar Rd. Continue south and veer right on Mulholland Hwy. Signed entrance will be on right.
- 12 King Gillette Ranch** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Turn left on Mulholland Hwy. Park entrance is 0.1 mile on right.
- 13 Leo Carrillo State Park** Pacific Coast Hwy at Mulholland Highway.  
**Nicholas Flat Trailhead:** From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn north on Decker Road. Travel about 2 miles and turn left on Decker School Road (not Decker School Lane). Follow road to the end.
- 14 Malibu Bluffs Park** Pacific Coast Hwy at Malibu Canyon Road.
- 15 Malibu Creek State Park** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Park entrance is 0.25 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Rd. From Pacific Coast Hwy: north on Malibu Canyon Rd to park entrance on left.  
**Tapia Unit:** Entrance is 1 mile south of entrance to Malibu Creek State Park.  
**Reagan Ranch:** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan 0.3 mile. Left on Cornell Way and veer to right. South 3 miles to parking area on left (just past Mulholland Hwy).  
**Backbone Trailhead-Malibu Canyon Road:** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go south 5 miles to parking lot on right.
- 16 Malibu Lagoon State Beach** Pacific Coast Hwy 0.25 mile west of Malibu Pier and 1.5 miles east of Malibu Canyon Rd. Parking lot on ocean side of highway at Cross Creek Rd.  
**Adamson House:** 23200 Pacific Coast Hwy. Parking lot on ocean side of Pacific Coast Hwy opposite Serra Rd.
- 17 Paramount Ranch** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan 0.3 mile. Left on Cornell Way and veer to right. South 2 miles, entrance is on right side of the road.
- 18 Peter Strauss Ranch** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan Rd 2.8 miles. Turn left on Troutdale Dr to Mulholland Hwy. Left on Mulholland Hwy 400' then right into the parking lot. Walk back across the bridge on Mulholland Hwy and enter main gate to go into the ranch area.
- 19 Point Dume State Preserve** Pacific Coast Hwy to Westward Beach Rd in Malibu. Turn south and follow road to parking lot.
- 20 Point Mugu State Park** Pacific Coast Hwy, 4 miles west of the Ventura County line. Enter park at Sycamore Canyon Campground.  
**Ray Miller Trailhead:** 1.6 miles west of Sycamore Canyon Campground along Pacific Coast Hwy.
- 21 R. H. Meyer Memorial State Beaches** Pacific Coast Hwy near Encinal Canyon Rd.  
**El Matador State Beach:** On Pacific Coast Hwy, 0.5 mile east of Encinal Canyon Rd.  
**La Piedra State Beach:** On Pacific Coast Hwy 0.1 mile west of Encinal Canyon Rd.  
**El Pescador State Beach:** On Pacific Coast Hwy, 0.4 mile west of Encinal Canyon Rd.
- 22 Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa** Ventura Fwy (101) to Lynn Rd exit. South on Lynn Rd 5.25 miles to Via Goleta. Park entrance is on the left.  
**Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center:** Walk 0.3 mile up gravel road from the parking area to brown wooden building.  
**Wendy Trailhead:** Ventura Fwy (101) to Wendy Dr. exit. South on Wendy Dr to dirt pullout at intersection with Potrero Rd.
- 23 Red Rock Canyon** Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd, south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right). At Mulholland Hwy turn left. Drive 5 miles to Stunt Rd. Turn left. Drive 1 mile to "Stunt High Trail" sign. Park on wide dirt area on the right side of road. Cross Stunt Rd and hike 1.5 miles on Calabasas Peak Fire Road into canyon.

**24 Rocky Oaks** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd. South on Kanan Rd to Mulholland Hwy. Turn west (right) on Mulholland Hwy and right again into parking lot.

**25 Runyon Canyon Park** Hollywood Fwy (101) to Highland Av. South to Franklin Ave. West on Franklin to Fuller, north on Fuller to dead end. Park on street. North Entrance 2.6 miles east of Laurel Canyon Blvd on Mulholland Dr.

**26 Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center at King Gillette Ranch** From Ventura Fwy (101): Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Turn left on Mulholland Hwy. Go 0.1 mile and turn right into entrance of King Gillette Ranch. The visitor center is the first building on your right.

**Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center** See #22.

**27 Solstice Canyon** From Pacific Coast Hwy turn inland on Corral Canyon Rd. Drive 0.25 mile to park entrance on left.

**Sooky Goldman Nature Center**  
See #10.

**28 Stunt Ranch Reserve** See #8.

**29 Tapia Park** See #15.

**30 Temescal Gateway Park** From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn inland on Temescal Canyon Rd. Cross Sunset Blvd.

**31 Topanga State Park** South from Ventura Fwy (101) or north from Pacific Coast Hwy on Topanga Canyon Blvd to Entrada Rd on east (left) side of road. Turn east on Entrada Rd and make two left turns to stay on Entrada Rd to park entrance.  
**Dead Horse Trailhead:** From Topanga Canyon Blvd, turn East on Entrada Rd. Parking lot is 900' on left.  
**Los Lions Trailhead:** From Pacific Coast Hwy turn inland on Sunset Blvd. Continue on Sunset Blvd for 0.25 mile and turn left on Los Lions Dr. Follow road to the end.

**32 Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Preserve**

**Las Virgenes Trailhead:** From Ventura Fwy (101), exit Las Virgenes Road and head north 1.75 miles to the end of the road.

**33 Wilacre Park** Ventura Fwy (101) to Laurel Canyon Blvd, south 1.5 miles to Fryman Rd. Turn right and park along street. Entrance on Fryman Rd just off of Laurel Canyon Blvd.

**34 Will Rogers State Historic Park**  
1501 Will Rogers State Park Rd, Pacific Palisades. Pacific Coast Hwy to Sunset Blvd. Inland 5 miles on Sunset Blvd. Entrance signs on left side of road.

**35 Zuma/Trancas Canyons**

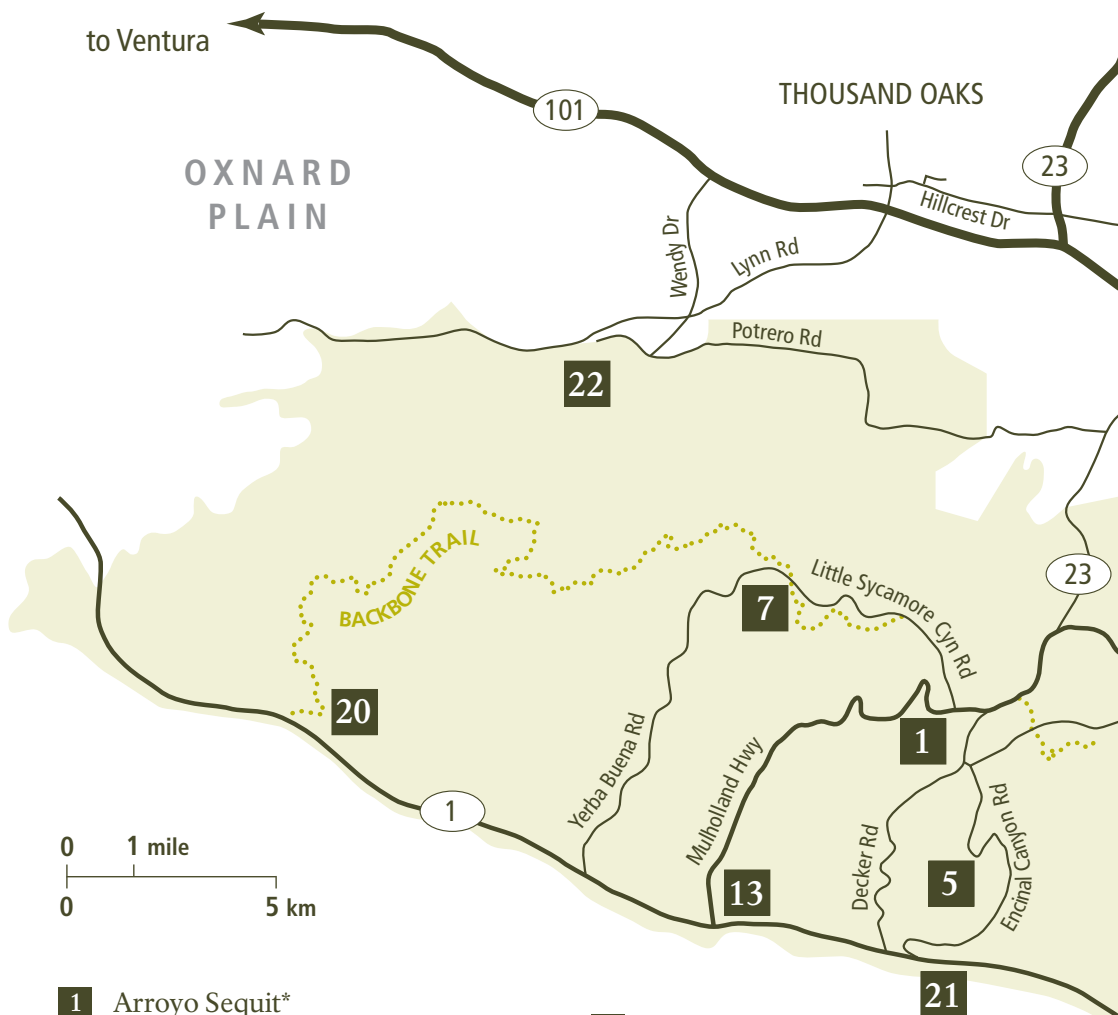
**Zuma Ridge Trailhead:** Pacific Coast Hwy to Busch Drive (near Zuma Beach). Go north on Busch Drive until it ends.

**Zuma Canyon Trailhead:** Pacific Coast Hwy to Busch Drive (near Zuma Beach). Go north on Busch Drive. Turn right on Rainsford Place. Turn left on Bonsall Drive. Parking lot at end of road.

**Newton Canyon Trailhead:** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd. South on Kanan past Mulholland Hwy. Paved pullout is about 1.75 miles south of Mulholland on right, just north of Tunnel 1.



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<b>CMPRD</b>	310-317-1364	<b>City of Malibu Parks &amp; Recreation Dept</b> ( <a href="http://www.malibucity.org">www.malibucity.org</a> )
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<b>LADPR</b>	213-738-2961	<b>County of Los Angeles Dept of Parks &amp; Recreation</b> ( <a href="http://parks.lacounty.gov">parks.lacounty.gov</a> )
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<b>MRT</b>	818-591-1701	<b>Mountains Restoration Trust</b> ( <a href="http://www.mountaintrust.org">www.mountaintrust.org</a> )
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<b>SRSMMR</b>	310-206-3887	<b>UCLA Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mtns Reserve</b> ( <a href="http://stuntranch.ucnrs.org">stuntranch.ucnrs.org</a> )
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<b>TCD</b>	310-455-1696	<b>Topanga Canyon Docents</b> ( <a href="http://www.topangacanyondocents.org">www.topangacanyondocents.org</a> )
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<b>WNPA</b>	805-370-2302	<b>Western National Parks Association</b> ( <a href="http://www.wnpa.org">www.wnpa.org</a> )
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